

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1712  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83593

Noriko ENDOU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/510,684

Group Art Unit: 1712

Confirmation No.: 3894

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MODIFIED POLYMER, MODIFIED POLYMER  
OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS AND RUBBER COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is being concurrently filed, extending the due date from May 13, 2007 to June 13, 2007. Thus, the Amendment is timely filed.

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